

Legal Advertisements

Sheriff's Sale.

Under and by virtue of an execution issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit in and for DeSoto County, Florida, dated December 17, 1914, in a certain cause wherein G. E. Bryant is plaintiff and W. G. Welles and John J. Heard are defendants, I have levied on and will on Monday, February 1st, 1915, the same being a legal sales day, and during legal hours of sale, offer for sale, before the court house door, in the City of Arcadia, Florida, and sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described real property, situate, lying and being in DeSoto County, Florida, to-wit:

The South half of the Northwest quarter, and Southwest quarter of Section 4, Township 38, Range 24; also South half of Northeast quarter, and South half of Southwest quarter and Southeast quarter of Section 5, Township 38, Range 24; also the Northwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 10, Township 33, Range 24; also that part of Block 4, of the City of Arcadia, described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at the Northeast corner of Block 4, of the City of Arcadia, and run South along the East boundary of said Block 102 feet to place of beginning, thence West parallel with Oak Street 142 feet to an alley, thence South along the said alley 116 feet and 9 inches, thence East parallel with Oak Street 142 feet to East boundary of said Block 4, thence North along said Eastern boundary 116 feet and 9 inches, to point of beginning, the same being Lots 4 and 5, and the South 29 1/4 feet of Lot 3, of said Block 4, of the City of Arcadia.

Also Lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, in Lydia A. Baldwin's Subdivision of Block 46, Arcadia, except a tract described as follows: Beginning at the Northeast corner of Lot 3, in said Block 46, and running South 30 feet, thence West 132 feet, to the West line of said Lot 3, thence North 30 feet to the Northwest corner of said Lot 3, and thence East to point of beginning; also an undivided one-half interest in and to part of Block No. 28, in the City of Arcadia, as follows: Begin at the Southeast corner of said Block 28, (said corner being the intersection of the northerly line of Oak Street with the westerly line of Polk Avenue), and running thence westerly along the northerly line of Oak Street 117 feet, thence northerly parallel with Polk Avenue 140 feet to the line dividing Lots 3 and 4, thence along the line dividing said Lots 3 and 4 in an easterly direction 77 feet, thence in a southerly direction parallel with Polk Avenue 25 feet; thence in an easterly direction parallel with Oak Street 40 feet to Polk Avenue, thence in a southerly direction along Polk Avenue about 115 feet to point of beginning, all being in the County of DeSoto, and State of Florida. Sold to satisfy said execution and costs.

J. L. DISTIONG, Sheriff DeSoto County, Florida.
McFarlane and Chancey, Attorneys for Plaintiff. 31dec-5t

Order of Publication.

In the Circuit Court for DeSoto County, Florida, in Chancery.
Consolidated Land Company, a Florida Corporation, Complainant, vs. All Parties Claiming Interests Under William S. Tison, Deceased, etc., et al., Defendants.

Order of Publication.
It appearing from the sworn bill of complaint filed in the above entitled cause that there are parties claiming interests under William S. Tison, deceased, as heirs, devisees, grantees, claimants or otherwise, in the lands involved in this suit and hereinafter described, and that there are parties claiming an interest in the lands involved in this suit and hereinafter described, other than the parties claiming interests under William S. Tison, deceased, as aforesaid; and that the names and residences of the said parties hereinabove described are and each of them is unknown to the complainant, and that relief is prayed against all of said unknown defendants in said bill of complaint.

It is therefore ordered and decreed that all parties claiming interests under William S. Tison, deceased, as heirs, devisees, claimants, or otherwise, and also all parties claiming an interest in the following described land situate in DeSoto County, Florida, to-wit: Northwest quarter of southeast quarter of section thirty-four (34), township thirty-four (34), south, range twenty-nine (29) east, said land being the property involved in this suit, and as to which relief is prayed against said unknown defendants, do appear to the bill of complaint on file herein in said court at Arcadia, Florida, on the 1st day of February, 1915.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court at Arcadia, Florida, this 24th day of October, 1914.
(Seal) A. L. DURRANCE,
Clerk Circuit Court for DeSoto County, Florida. oct29-12t&T

Notice.

In the DeSoto County Circuit Court, Tenth Judicial Circuit of Florida, in Chancery.
F. A. Dey, F. T. Shoyer, William E. Cain, E. A. Kirch, R. J. Goerke, A. H. Peel, L. P. H. Peel, W. A. Dixon and H. L. Fooks, constituting the Trustees of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Newark, Essex County, New Jersey, vs. R. Warren Kingsley, Bill to Remove Cloud.
To R. Warren Kingsley, the Defendant herein:

You will hereby take notice that a bill of complaint has been filed against you by the said complainants, wherein

it is prayed that the complainants' title to certain lands situate in DeSoto County be quieted as against you and your alleged claim of title; and an affidavit having been made by W. E. Leitner, of counsel for complainants herein, and filed herein, stating that you are a resident of Elkhart, Indiana; that in his belief you are over the age of twenty-one years, and that there is no person or persons in the State of Florida, the service of the subpoenas upon whom would bind you.

You are hereby commanded to be and appear before the said court at the clerk's office in Arcadia, DeSoto County, Florida, on the 29th day of January, A. D. 1915, to answer said bill, or the matters and things alleged in said bill will be taken as confessed by you.

It is further ordered that this notice be published for four consecutive weeks in the DeSoto County News, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, published in said county of DeSoto, and State of Florida.

Done and ordered at Arcadia this 15th day of December, 1914.

(Seal) A. L. DURRANCE,
Clerk of the said Court.

Leitner & Leitner, Solicitors for Complainants.

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original order made and filed herein by me.

Witness my hand and official seal this 15th day of December, 1914.

(Seal) A. L. DURRANCE,
Clerk of the said Court.
17-dec-5t-L&L

Notice of Sale of School Bonds.

Notice is hereby given that the County Board of Public Instruction of DeSoto County, Florida, will receive sealed bids at the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction of said county in the court house at Arcadia, Florida, until noon, February 1, 1915, for the purchase of Special Tax School District Bonds, authorized and issued in the sum of seventeen thousand five hundred (\$17,500) dollars by Sebring Special Tax School District No. 37, of DeSoto County, Florida, bearing date of October 1st, 1914. And fifteen thousand (\$15,000) dollars by Nocatee Special Tax School District No. 6, of DeSoto County, Florida, bearing date of July 1st, 1914. The entire issues, to-wit:

Seventeen thousand five hundred (\$17,500) dollars and fifteen thousand (\$15,000) dollars of bonds are hereby offered for sale. The same are issued in denomination of five hundred (\$500) dollars each, bearing interest at the rate of six (6) per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of July and January and the first day of October and April, respectively of each year, with principal and interest payable at Arcadia, DeSoto County, Florida.

The said Board reserves the right to receive bids on the above bonds in two ways, to-wit:

Said bonds to mature in thirty (30) years from date of said issue, or in installments to be paid at stated intervals during said thirty (30) years, the date or dates of payment or payments to be specified in bid made by bond buyer.

The Board will receive bids on each issue separately or together, and reserve the right to reject any or all bids. Each bidder is required to furnish certified check for two (2) per cent. per centum of his bid, as evidence of good faith. Checks of unsuccessful bidders will be returned, while check of successful bidder will be forfeited in case they fail or refuse to take bonds allotted them.

Dated by order of the Board at Arcadia, this the tenth day of December, A. D. 1914.
(Signed) JAS. O. BICKLEY,
Superintendent and Ex-Officio Secretary Board of Public Instruction, DeSoto County, Florida. 7-dec-5t

Notice of Sale of School Bonds.

Arcadia, Fla., Dec. 23, 1914.
Notice is hereby given that the County Board of Public Instruction of DeSoto County, Florida, will receive sealed bids at the office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction of said county in Arcadia, Florida, until noon, February 1st, 1915, for the purchase of Special Tax School District Bonds, authorized and issued in the sum of seventy-five thousand (\$75,000) dollars by Arcadia Special Tax School District No. 1, of DeSoto County, Florida.

Thirteen thousand (\$13,000) dollars of the seventy-five thousand (\$75,000) dollars of bonds is hereby offered for sale, sixty-two thousand (\$62,000) dollars' worth having been sold to H. T. Holtz & Company, of Chicago, on February 18th, 1914, the same are issued in denominations of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars each, numbered sixty-three to seventy-five (63-75) both inclusive, numbers one to sixty-two (1-62) inclusive having been previously sold, bearing date of first day of January, 1914, maturing thirty (30) years after date, bearing interest at the rate of five per centum (5 per cent.) per annum, payable semi-annually, principal and interest payable at Arcadia, DeSoto County, Florida.

The said board reserves the right to sell the whole or any part of the said thirteen thousand (\$13,000) dollars of bonds and also reject any or all bids. Each bidder is required to furnish certified check for two per centum (2 per centum) of his bid, as evidence of good faith, checks of unsuccessful bidders will be returned, while check of successful bidder will be forfeited in case they fail or refuse to take bonds allotted them.

Dated by order of the board at Arcadia, this the tenth day of December, 1914.
(Signed) JAS. O. BICKLEY,
Supt. Public Instruction, DeSoto County, Florida. 24dec-5t

Master's Sale.

Under and by virtue of a decree

rendered by the Honorable F. A. Whitney, Judge of the Circuit Court of the Tenth Judicial Circuit Court of the State of Florida in and for DeSoto County in chancery sitting, wherein S. Rosin is complainant, and S. H. Thomas et al are defendants, I. W. D. Bell, Special Master in Chancery, will sell on the first Monday in February, A. D. 1915, the same being the first day of said month, within the legal hours of sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, in front of the Court House door in the City of Arcadia, County of DeSoto, Florida, the following lands, tenements and hereditaments, to-wit:

Lot No. 7, in Block No. 4, in A. S. Watson's Southwest addition to Arcadia, DeSoto County, Florida; the same being a sub-division of the Northeast quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section 36 in Township 37, South of Range 24, East; situate, lying and being in the County of DeSoto and State of Florida.

The said property being sold for the purpose of satisfying the final decree rendered in the said cause on the 18th day of December, 1914, together with costs of said proceeding.

W. D. BELL, Special Master in Chancery.
Leitner and Leitner, Solicitors for Complainant. 31 Dec-5t

In the DeSoto County Circuit Court, Tenth Judicial Circuit Court of Florida.

E. T. Smith Hardware-Furniture Co., vs. Mary L. Treloar as Administratrix of the estate of G. B. Treloar, deceased. Assumpsit—Damages \$500.00.

To the Defendant and all Other Persons Whom It May Concern:

You are hereby notified that under and by virtue of a certain execution issued out of and under the seal of the said court against the defendant as Administratrix as aforesaid, and dated and dated 29th day of December, 1914, to me directed, I have levied upon and will sell at public outcry in front of the court house door in the City of Arcadia in said county and state on Monday, the first day of February, 1915, between the legal hours of sale on said date to the highest and best bidder for cash the following described property, to-wit:

Lots 14, 16, 18 of Blk 3; Lots 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12 of Blk 4; Lots 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20 of Blk 7; Lots 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20 of Blk 8; Lots 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16 of Blk 9; Lots 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18 of Blk 10; Lots 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20 of Blk 11; Lots 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20 of Blk 12; all Blk 14; Lots 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16 of Blk 15; Lots 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20 of Blk 16; Lots 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16 of Blk 17; Lots 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20 of Blk 18; Lots 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16 of Blk 19; Lots 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20 of Blk 20; Lots 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20 of Blk 21; Lots 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20 of Blk 22; Lots 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20 of Blk 23; Lots 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20 of Blk 24; Lots 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20 of Blk 25; Lots 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20 of Blk 26; Lots 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20 of Blk 27; Lots 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20 of Blk 28; Lots 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20 of Blk 29; Lots 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20 of Blk 30; Lots 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20 of Blk 31; Lots 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20 of Blk 32; Lots 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20 of Blk 33; Lots 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20 of Blk 34; Lots 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20 of Blk 35; Lots 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20 of Blk 36; Lots 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20 of Blk 37; Lots 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20 of Blk 38; Lots 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20 of Blk 39; Lots 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20 of Blk 40; Lots 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20 of Blk 41; Lots 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20 of Blk 42; Lots 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20 of Blk 43; Lots 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20 of Blk 44; Lots 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20 of Blk 45; Lots 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20 of Blk 46; Lots 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20 of Blk 47; Lots 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20 of Blk 48; Lots 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20 of Blk 49; Lots 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20 of Blk 50; Lots 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20 of Blk 51; Lots 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20 of Blk 52; Lots 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20 of Blk 53; Lots 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20 of Blk 54; Lots 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20 of Blk 55; Lots 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20 of Blk 56; Lots 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20 of Blk 57; Lots 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20 of Blk 58; Lots 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20 of Blk 59; Lots 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20 of Blk 60; Lots 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20 of Blk 61; the property known as the store and wharf property described as an unequal shaped tract of land containing about one acre and lying west of the park and between Gulf and Esplanade and Lemon Bay, all lying and being situate in the town of Grove City, DeSoto County, Florida, as per recorded plat; and being the south half of section eight and seventeen in township forty-one, south of range twenty, east.

All of the said property lying and being in the said county and state. Said property being levied upon as the property of the estate of G. B. Treloar, deceased, to satisfy said execution and the costs.

J. L. DISTIONG, Sheriff of DeSoto County, Florida.
Leitner and Leitner, Solicitors for Plaintiff. 31dec-5t

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Gainesville, Florida, December 19, 1914.

Notice is hereby given that William H. Worth, of Venus, Florida, who, on June 3, 1908, made homestead entry No. 05027, for south half of northwest quarter, northeast quarter of northwest quarter, and northwest quarter of northeast quarter, section 6, township 40 south, range 29 east, Tallahassee meridian, has filed notice of intention to make five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before clerk of the circuit court at Arcadia, Florida, on the 11th day of February, 1915.

Claimant names as witnesses: N. S. Platt, of Venus, Florida; T. J. Jones, of Venus, Florida; S. T. Langford, of Venus, Florida; B. S. Johnson, of Venus, Florida.
HENRY S. CHUBB,
Register. 24dec-5t

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Gainesville, Florida, December 5, 1914.

Notice is hereby given that Charles

Vanselow, of Belmont, Florida, who, on May 29, 1913, made homestead entry No. 011835, for southeast quarter section 26, township 40 south, range 26 east, Tallahassee meridian, has filed notice of intention to make commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Clerk of Circuit Court, at Arcadia, Florida, on the 21st day of January, 1915.

Claimant names as witnesses: Edmont Edmunds, of Belmont, Florida; Gustave Ristau, of Belmont, Florida; G. W. Gatewood, of Belmont, Florida; Lorenzo Pittavino, of Belmont, Florida.
HENRY S. CHUBB,
Register. 10dec-5t

Notice.

I will be at the following places on dates given below to receive tax returns for the year 1915:

Limestone, Jan. 18th.
Lily, Jan. 19th.
Horse Creek, Jan. 20th.
Ona, Jan. 21st.
Fort Green, Jan. 22nd.
Bowling Green, Jan. 25th and 26th.
Avon Park, Jan. 27th and 28th.
Sweetwater, Feb. 1st.
Creswellville, Feb. 2nd.
Venus, Feb. 4th.
Palmdale at noon Feb. 5th.
Citrus Center, Feb. 6th.
LaBelle, Feb. 8th.
Bermont at noon Feb. 9th.
Cleveland at noon Feb. 10th.
Fort Ogden, Feb. 11th.
Platts, Feb. 12th.
Owens, Feb. 13th.
Pine Level, Feb. 15th.
Oak Hill, Feb. 16th.
Brownville, Feb. 17th.
Gardner, Feb. 18th.
Murdock, Feb. 26th.
McCall, Feb. 27th.
Charlotte Harbor, March 15th.
Punta Gorda, March 16th, 17th and 18th.
Nocatee, March 19th.
Wauchula, March 24th, 25th, 26th and 27th.
Zolfo, April 3rd.
Arcadia, during entire spring term of circuit court.

Yours,
H. G. MURPHY,
Tax Assessor DeSoto Co.

GOVERNOR BLEASE AGAIN IN THE LINE LIGHT.

Disbands Entire National Guard of South Carolina.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 12.—Immediately after the governor had issued an order yesterday mustering out of service the entire organized militia of South Carolina, officers of the National Guard launched a movement to have some of the companies restored under Governor-elect Manning's administration, which begins next week. Officers also took steps to prevent complete disorganization expected to follow if the \$200,000 worth of munitions loaned by the war department were ordered returned to Washington. To avert this they directed telegrams to the South Carolina delegation in congress, urging that action be withheld pending reorganization.

The proclamation of the governor was signed yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and a copy was sent to the office of the secretary of state for certification. The adjutant general's office late yesterday received notification of the receipt of the order.

Governor Blease had explained his action in the mustering out of the militia by saying that the existence of differences between the secretary of war and the secretary of the navy and Adjutant General Moore, on one side, and himself on the other, prompted him to take this step.

Why He Mustered 'Em Out.
These differences, said the chief executive, resulted in serious breaches of discipline in the militia.

"The present governor of the state of South Carolina is of the opinion that it would be unfair and unjust on his part to turn over to his successor in office the militia of South Carolina in its present condition," the order read.

Thirty-one companies, made up of approximately 2,000 officers and men, are affected by the order.

Many telegrams were sent to Washington by the militia officers, urging the South Carolina delegation in congress to confer with the secretary of war and ask that no steps be taken for the return of property until an opportunity is given to take the matter up after the inauguration of Richard I. Manning.

The government property held by the South Carolina militia is valued at approximately \$200,000. If the terms of the proclamation of the governor are carried out, all this property will have to be returned to the national war office.

STATE AUDITOR'S REPORT

Is a Big Boost for DeSoto's Administrative Officers.

Circuit Clerk Durrance today received a copy of the recent audit of the county records by State Auditor Gray. The report was highly complimentary to the clerk, sheriff, treasurer, tax collector, county judge and county superintendent, for the neat, accurate and comprehensive records kept in their several offices, these being all the records included in the audit. All of the state auditors who have visited the court house for the past eighteen months have been unanimous in the expression that DeSoto county's records are among the neatest and most accurate in the state.

ATTEMPTED TO BLACK-MAIL THE PRESIDENT.

Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 7.—James Spaul, of Youngstown, Ohio, who secret service agents say wrote a "black hand" letter to President Wilson, demanding money, was brought to Cleveland last night and placed in jail. Spaul denies the charge. He was arrested in Youngstown. The only charge registered against Spaul is "violating the United States laws."

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

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GOVERNMENT IS SUING SOUTHERN PACIFIC ROAD.

San Francisco, Jan. 8.—The Southern Pacific Company and several of its subsidiary oil corporations are named as defendants in three suits involving approximately fifty million dollars, filed in Los Angeles yesterday, according to announcement made here.

These actions involve the titles to more than a thousand acres upon which more than 100 oil producing wells are located. The government will ask that a receiver be appointed to handle the output of the properties until the action has been decided in the courts.

The complaints contain allegations that the Southern Pacific Company misrepresented the land in question as "agricultural," when application was made which resulted in patents for the land being made by the government.

KAISER REPORTED VISITING ARMY AT FRONT.

Paris, Jan. 12.—It is reported the kaiser is visiting his army on French soil, and is living at the chateau of a French member of the chamber of deputies in northern France.

INCREASE SHOWN IN AMERICAN EXPORTS LATELY

DANISH MINISTER POINTS OUT THAT DANES HAVE PATRONIZED UNCLE SAM'S COMMERCE BECAUSE OF WAR.

London, Jan. 12.—A Copenhagen dispatch to